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Title

: BURST COUNTER CONTROLLER AND METHOD IN A MEMORY DEVICE

OPERABLE IN A 2-BIT PREFETCH MODE

DECLARATION OF EDWARD W. BULCHIS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 35 C.F.R. § 1.137

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Sir:

I, Edward W. Bulchis, declare and state that:

- 1. I am an attorney at Dorsey & Whitney LLP, attorneys of record in this application, and am admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), Registration No. 26,847.
- 2. The above-identified application has been erroneously abandoned by the USPTO. There was no intention on the part of applicant to abandon the above-identified application.
- 3. A Notice to File Corrected Application Papers was mailed by the USPTO on June 21, 2001, and was received by Dorsey & Whitney on June 25, 2001.
- 4. A response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated June 21, 2001, was timely filed with the USPTO by the undersigned on August 10, 2001. A copy of said response is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

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- 5. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed by the USPTO on April 28, 2003, and was received by Dorsey & Whitney LLP on May 6, 2003.
- 6. On behalf of applicants, the undersigned attorney respectfully submits that the above-noted application was erroneously abandoned by the USPTO and requests withdrawal of the holding of abandonment and continuation of prosecution of the above-identified application.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that the making of willfully false statements and the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and may jeopardize the validity of any patent issuing from this patent application.

Dated this 9th day of May, 2003.

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Exhibit 1

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